Docket No. MERCK-3189

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nikolai Mykola IGNATYEV et al. GAU: 1626

SERIAL NO: 10/579,556 EXAMINER: Rei Tsang Shaio

FILING DATE: May 16, 2006

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF MONO- AND BIS(FLUOROALKYL)-PHOSPHORANES AND

THE CORRESPONDING ACIDS AND PHOSPHATES

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- Additional documents filed herewith: PEOT; Reply

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Respectfully submitted,

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